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MASQUE OF LIFE

SENSATIONAL SPECTACLE

LOVE, PASSION, TOUGHER, EXCITEMENT, LAUGHS, TEARS & HEART-THROBS... ITS DIFFERENT!

POSTPONED FOR ONE NIGHT

Owing to the films having gone astray the above feature will be shown

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY
JANUARY 26th

Don't Miss This Sensational Spectacle Saturday Night, at

GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS

Admission 50c.

Children under Twelve 25c.

The Win-The-War Workers

DANCE

ON

Monday Next, Jan. 28

Come and have a good dance and a good supper

Turkey Sandwiches and Cake

ADMISSION

ONE DOLLAR

FISH

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

White Fish Halibut Salmon

The supply of White Fish is uncertain so order early and avoid disappointment.

The White Meat Market

I.O.D.E. DANCE

Supper	\$30.70
Quilt tickets	20.75
Re-sale	28.25
Taken at door	55.00
Admission	104.00
Fines	9.00
Total	206.70
Expenses	
Hall	\$25.00
Music	28.00
Total	\$53.00
Balance over expenses	153.70

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pybas, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, January 28, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday school and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Subject "The Serpent in Eden - Is it a fact?" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, January 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. You are cordially invited to these services. At the Sunday school session next Sunday a special offering will be taken in aid of the 400000 destitute orphan children of Armenia. The last issue of the Canadian Food Bulletin states that in Canada and the United States we spend enough on candy in each year to feed the starving Belgians twice over. Let us eat half the candy and save thousands of lives.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-23, w/d on Wednesday, January 2nd, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors Baynon, McWhinney, Batt, Jones and Scott present. The members present signed the declaration of office.

Ardell - That Councillors McWhinney and Batt be, and are hereby appointed a Committee to investigate the cost of fencing the Mayfield cemetery, and report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Jones - That the Reeve and Councillor Batt and McWhinney be, and are hereby appointed a committee to determine the plan to be adopted for surveying the Mayfield cemetery, and to arrange for having the survey made. Carried.

McWhinney - That the Municipality purchase a steel stamp, lettered R. M. No. 262, from the Canadian Stamp Co., of 380 Donald St., Winnipeg, at a cost of \$5.75. Carried.

Scott - That advances be made to the following school districts as follows: Lloyd George, \$350. Alaska. Carried.

McWhinney - That the following accounts be paid: Milwain & Watt, sharpening pool share, 50c; Alaska News, advertising etc., \$2.40. Carried.

Jones - That the assessment of the land of the Municipality for the year 1918 be done on the following basis, viz, that the land be divided into five different grades, valued at respectively (a) \$2400; (b) \$2100; (c) \$1800; (d) \$1500, and (e) \$1000 per quarter. Carried.

McWhinney - That the offices of Sec. - Treasurer and Assessor for 1918 be combined, and that a

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salary of \$1200 per annum be paid. Carried.

Jones - That R. Stanley Bong be re-appointed Sec. - Treas. and Assessor for the year 1918. Car. Batt - That the bonds of the Sec. - Treas. for \$5000 be renewed with the London Guarantee and Bond Co. and that a cheque for \$20 be sent to S. E. Spicer, in payment of the premium on the said bonds. Carried.

Jones - That James Francis be, and is hereby appointed Municipal Auditor for the year 1918, at a salary of \$25.00 per audit. Carried.

Batt - That Dr. Whaley be and is hereby appointed medical health officer for this municipality for the year 1918, at a salary of \$1500 per annum. Carried.

Ardell - That the following standing Committees be appointed for the year 1918: Finance Committee: Council. Assessment Committee: All members of the Council.

Health Committee: All members of the Council. Road Committee: All members of the Council.

Jones - That Councillor Batt be and is hereby appointed Deputy Reeve for the first quarter of 1918. Carried.

McWhinney - That the Council for the year 1918 be held at P. Shea's, 13-26-23, w/d, and that the sum of \$5.00 per meeting be paid for rent of house. Carried.

Baynon - That the Council meetings for the year 1918 be held on the next to the last Saturday in each month at 10 a.m. Carried.

Scott - That Messrs. Murray & Walker be, and are hereby appointed to act as Municipal Solicitors for the year 1918 at a salary of \$50 per annum. Car.

Jones - That the Reeve and Sec. - Treas. be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Union Bank, Alaska, the sum of \$3000, to advance to the Provin-

cial Treasurer, in payment in full of the amount due from this Municipality to the Provincial Treasurer on account of the levy made for Patriotic Tax, the interest to be 8 per cent per annum. Car.

Moved by Batt that Chas. E. Sargent be, and is hereby appointed a Special Officer of this municipality to collect by distress all Arrears of Taxes not paid by February 1st, 1918. The said official to be allowed a commission for collecting same amounting to 4 per cent of the amount of all taxes collected after February 1st, 1918 until April 1st, 1918. Car.

Moved by Scott that the Reeve and Sec. - Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign a Bailiff's Distress Warrant appointing Chas. E. Sargent, Bailiff for this Municipality for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Censes, and that the Seal of the Municipality be affixed thereto. Car.

Moved by Baynon that the Special Bailiff be appointed to collect the Arrears of Taxes produce satisfactory bonds for \$500 to the Council. Car.

Moved by Baynon that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1918, at 10 a.m. at Patrick Shea's, 13, 26, 29 w 3rd.

R. Stanley-Bong,
Sec. - Treas.

FOR SALE

Horne, Buggle and Harness, Horne 7 years old, about 1000 lbs. Suitable for lady or good outfit for children to use for school. For price, apply Harold G. Moore, Blindfold.

Pure-Bred Poland China Boars ready for service. Also a few pure-bred sows and pigs. Every hog sent out on a money back guarantee. Write me your wants - H. H. Tucker, Social Plains, Alberta.

We have gone carefully over our mailing list and made all corrections. If the date on your label is not correct, let us know.

If your subscription expired at the end of the old year, there is no better time to renew than now.

If in arrears on January 31st 1918, your name will be taken off the list.

The Express is \$1.50 per year in advance.

Church of England

Sunday, January 27th.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Evansong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Preacher,
REV. F. R. HILLARY,

Head of the Railway Mission.

Your priest in charge, owing to a funeral, will have to be in Vanguard, but the head of the Mission will carry on, and I hope you will turn out and give him a hearty welcome.

Usual Sundays in February, the 10th and 24th.

A. H. E. JONES,
Missionary.

Alteration in Train Service

It is expected that at the beginning of next month there will be an alteration in the train service from the east. The train arriving near mid-day and departing same day.

Brown for Masquerade Costumes. Be on hand when the suits arrive and make your choice.

ONLY SIX MORE DAYS

to go OVER THE TOP to low prices at PETERS' BIG SALE. Greatest values the town has ever known. Everything in the whole big stock has seen the price knife. Cost doesn't count. We simply have to make more room. All highest quality goods. Try these few over on your pocket book:

FLANNEL SHIRTS
At \$1.00
\$1.15 and \$1.25
BEST CORDUROY
PANTS in town for
\$3.95
TOOKE SHIRTS
for 75c.
Wool SOX (heavy)
3 for **\$1.00**
Heavy Wool
SWEATERS **\$4.25**

COOPER CAPS as
low as 75c.
FLFECED UNDER-
WEAR for **\$1.50**
per suit
Haines COMBINA-
TIONS, reg. \$3.50
For **\$2.50**
Solid Mens CALF
WORK SHOES for
\$3.25

MOCCASINS for
\$1.90
PEABODY OVER-
ALLS **\$1.75**
Overshoes At
Cost
FELTS **\$2.50**
MACKINAWs as
low as **\$7.50**
All wool

Your last chance to buy at prices anything like these.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO **PETERS** THE STORE WITH THE STOCK

Typifies the Will to Win

France Has Called Her Strong Man, Clemenceau, to the Helm

At 76 Clemenceau is still the embodiment of youthful alertness in mind and in bearing. But that he is a sage has been proved by hard facts during his previous prime ministerialship (1906-17) as regards external and internal matters.

From his medical training he has retained the surgeon's gift. Some call him a destroyer, and he is in the same sense, said the surgeon, he has quickly cut out disease instead of nursing it. He is an outspoken hater of all humbug and has the faculty of effective impudence in dealing with it. Maurice Leon writes in the American Review of Reviews, "In word he is like lightning and in deed he is in fact, He typifies as much as any man, and more than any other public man, France's will to win; he is the very embodiment of will power in action."

It is true that Clemenceau has a host of enemies. All the time he has had and compromisers, all those inclined to put selfish or sordid considerations above patriotism, and many whose weaknesses and incapacities he has denoted in the course of his long career, are against him. But the country is in his hands.

Added to the endowments which have already been described as his sympathetic understanding of Great Britain and the United States. We in this country have special reasons for satisfaction in the fact that the new French premier knows us from the inside, having spent three years in our midst in days gone by. His knowledge of our language, of our ideas and ideals, his friendships and his strength as a human dynamo, his insatiable courage constitute a check asset of incalculable value on which his country and her allies are about to rely.

His success will be made difficult for any country to keep her head on the shoulders of the victor. There is only one such country left in the group of free nations.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.

Settlers' Permits on Prairies. Badges of the militia department are required for all persons engaged in clearing land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The militia department, by special arrangement, is carrying out provincial regulations.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The owner of a horse is pleased to learn that there is at least one dead horse in the city. The horse is a dark bay, about 14 hands high, and is a good worker. The owner is willing to pay a reward of \$100 for the horse, and is willing to pay a reward of \$100 for the horse.

"This then," asked rejected James, "is absolutely final." "Quite," was Dorothy's calm reply. "Shall I return your letters, then?" "Yes, please," answered poor Dorothy. "There's some good in that relative of one of these outcasts."

Extravagance Is Under Suspicion. A Canadian correspondent, writing from England, makes the following observation, which is not without its significance for those who imagine that they "must keep up appearances" in connection with the consumption of food: "To be too well dressed and too fashionable nowadays induces suspicion to regard the luxurious as a profligate or the near relative of one of these outcasts."

CHILBLAINS

Really and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Druggists Douglas & Co., Prop'rs., Montreal, Que.

War Service Badges Ready

Four Classes Distinguished and Applications Should Be Made at Once

The militia department advises that war service badges are now ready for issue and recommends that applications be sent in through district headquarters without delay.

A different badge is issued for each of the four classes, which are as follows:

Class A—For members of the C.E.F. who have been active service at the front and are now on duty in Canada, or who have been honorably retired or discharged.

Class B—For members of the C.E.F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering them permanently unfit for service, after having been active service at the front.

Class C—For members of the C.E.F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering them permanently unfit for service, after having been active service at the front.

Class D—For men who offered to enlist prior to August 10, 1914, and who have been active service at the front.

With reference to the first three classes the militia department announces that no men are eligible for the badge who have been discharged within three months of enlistment, or who have been discharged by reason of working pay, or discharged as unable to become a soldier, or as unfit for service.

All men applying for Class D badges must undergo a further medical examination. Should a man be rejected by the medical board, he is entitled to both badges, but no man receiving the badge of Class A or that of Class B, or both, shall receive the badge of Class C or Class D.

With reference to the Canadian militia department, the badge is a small square, and is divided into four sections, each containing a different symbol. The badge is to be worn on the left breast, and is to be worn by all men who have been active service at the front.

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Shorter Day's Work

After the War

English Labor, After Taste of Better Conditions, Will Not

Accept

Lord Leverhulme, head of a great English soap industry, the capital of which is 200 million dollars, has pronounced views as to the effect of the war on the future of the nation's workers. Lord Leverhulme is himself a model employer, having provided for his workmen a model town in which they live in comfort, and have provided all facilities by which they may attain their financial interest in the concern in which they are wage earners.

"It may, I think, be taken for granted," he says, "that when peace is restored workers will not be willing to return to pre-war conditions of wage and living. I am convinced that applications be sent in through district headquarters without delay."

The war has altered many things. It has broadened our horizons; it has given us new points of view; it has clarified our thought; it has introduced radical changes into our social, industrial and commercial systems.

Most of them have for the first time been accepted as a part of life, the full fruits of labor, and they have grown accustomed to their level and, it possible, rise above it, and with this aspiration I am in accord."

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THURSDAY, JAN. 24th, 1918

Cleveland Current Comment

Mr. Brewster is the new trustee on our School Board. He succeeds E. L. Burgess. A new Secretary-Treasurer has also been appointed.

Plans are under consideration for the building of a Catholic church to be erected on the site donated by P. Shubert for that purpose. It is expected that all preparations will be made so that actual building operations will commence with the first advent of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pawlak, of Glenside, Sask., are visiting their friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Niwa have returned from a visit at a point in Saskatchewan.

D. Hopkins has been visiting in Medicine Hat. We are creditably informed that part of his time was spent in calling on a young lady. We expect Dave's journeys to the Hat will be quite frequent in the future.

The well-drilling department of the Skippyak Co. has commenced boring operations on the farm of John Bate.

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A "HEADMARK"

Comet, Alta.—Work has at last started on the Comet bridge across the Red Deer river. Boss Headmark and seven workmen arrived on the scene a few days ago to get things ready for the gang. Now we will hear some of the "boosters" say they will never finish it.

International Stock Food Preparations at Brown's.

Less Sugar for Candy

Preliminary steps have been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed of the necessity for saving such sugar and are now endeavoring to adjust their business to the requirements of the situation.

The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

Costumes, Masks, Wigs and Make-ups at the usual place Brown's of course.

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Under the auspices of "The Empress Express" will be held in the

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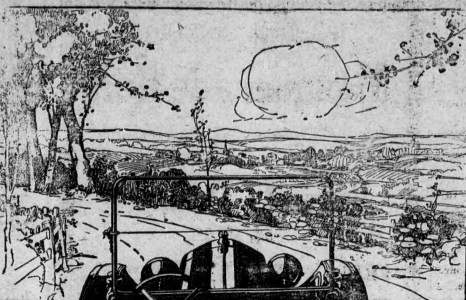
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A Letter From Fred Handley

The following letter has been received by Mr. R. D. Hamilton from "Fred" Handley, who left here with the C.R.F. for overseas with a number of other local boys. Fred has recently married and also a new member of his corps is Frank Nelson. His letter will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Dear Bob—

I have been going to write to you for the last seven or eight months. I wrote you and Tait sometime ago and have wondered whether you received my letters, perhaps you did not as no doubt the Subs get some of the mail boats. Well, Bob, since I last wrote you I have spent a lot of time in hospitals, just over 5 months I was down with spinal meningitis, I had a very rough time and came near going under, but am thankful to say that I pulled through, although am now picking up my lost strength as well as can be expected. No doubt you will be surprised to hear that I was married on the 28th of last month, was to have been married Aug. 8th, but my illness came along and it had to be postponed. I am enclosing you a p.c. which I hope you will receive quite safe.

I received a great surprise a short time ago, who do you think I ran up against, Frank Nelson, he was with the Engineers, and came to our corps on fatigue and is now attached here, I see him very often, each time he sees me, he asks if I have written or heard from "Empress." He wishes to be remembered to you when I write. Where is Jim now, is he still at the Pay and Record Office. Have you seen Tait lately, I am going to drop him a few lines this week. How is everything in Empress and district. While in the hospital I used to see a little Empress news in the Medicine Hat paper, which was distributed around. Is Mr. Waggett still in town and also Blake Dawdy, give them my kindest regards and also Bag, Parker and Hankin and Sexton. Where is Syd now, Frank Nelson told me that he was with the Army Service Corps in Calgary. Should like to have his address. We are very busy here. Strength of the corps has been cut down considerably, a lot of the low category men have been sent back home. I came very near being sent back kept because I was a mechanic and might be of service. Is Sutherland still in town, I wrote to him some time ago, but have not yet heard from him. What sort of Xmas have you spent Bob, I spent a quiet but very happy one. We quite expected to be raided but the weather turned out a little stormy, so Fritz was disappointed and we were pleased to spend our Christmas in peace. I trust this short letter will find you in the best of health and going on fine and I trust that you spent a very happy Christmas and that you will enjoy a Very Bright and Prosperous New Year. Believe me to remain your

Old Friend Fred."

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Local and Personal

G. M. Johnson left for Medicine Hat on Saturday last.

The Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Orsolia, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Many residents of this district are visiting in Calgary during the U.F.A. Convention.

N. D. Storey was a business visitor to Estuary on Monday of this week.

You can't afford to miss this Masquerade. Better paste the date—February 8—in your hat.

The I.O.D.E. thank Mr. E. J. Lacy for his generous donation of \$400 to the funds of the society.

Mrs. Vandervoort, has sold her farmstead, and left on this morning's train for a point in Manitoba.

H. B. Judd, who has sold his land holdings here, left this morning with a carload of stock and effects for his new home at Radisson, Sask.

The regular weekly meeting of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Brodie.

Make your arrangements and get your tickets, this Masquerade dance is going to be the best yet. Yes, February 8 is the date.

Mrs. S. R. Tyler left on this morning's train for Gull Lake, Sask., having received telegraphic word of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

The final result of the vote in this constituency gives, Sifton, Unionist, 5,598; Reilly, Laurier-Liberal, 3,513; Paton, Socialist, 460.

A special meeting of the local Board of Trade is called for Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Office. Business of vital importance to the town. Full turnout of members requested.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the amount of food production and food conservation this year that the people of North America are responsible for.

Jim Wade who has been cutting ice on the Red Deer river, couldn't stand the sudden rise in temperature. Things were altogether too dry for Jim, so he took a dip in the river. He came to town to change his clothes, and is of the opinion that, "things are not always as they seem."

The seriousness of the food situation for the allies is gradually being recognised. In the cities housewives are endeavoring to conserve foodstuffs by endeavoring, as much as possible to follow the instructions issued from the office of the Food Controller.

J. N. Anderson, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he will attend the Convention of the Retail Lumber Men. He informed us that the main questions to be dealt with by the Convention are the proposed increase of railway freight rates for the West, and the better railway facilities for the handling of coal.

Says a contemporary, "Raise more pigs, but not blind ones."

Yes, it will soon be here. Friday, February 8, is the date the Masquerade Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay returned from a holiday trip east, on Monday.

Nurse Brown wishes to announce that she is not receiving any more patients as she is giving up her residence here.

It is interesting to learn that in spite of adverse conditions, the number of crossings the east ferry made during the season of 1917, were far in excess of the number made by any other ferry operating in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Inspector Milne, of the Dept. of Public Works, Saskatchewan, was an Empress visitor over Tuesday. He made an inspection of the east ferry while here. The Inspector informs us that the snow in the Prince Albert district is two feet deep.

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As a result of the Order-in-Council placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the Food Controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

Don't worry about your masquerade suits. Brown, my druggists, will have loads of them from which you can make a choice. Never buy a pig in a bag. See the article before purchasing. Suits will arrive Thursday, Feb. 7th next.

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